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In re Application of :
Gregory Heacock, Darrin Huston, James Chen and : DECISION
Steven Daly :
Application No. 10/677,645 :
Filed: October 2, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 59785-6 :
Title of Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :
EXCITATION OF PHOTOREACTIVE :
COMPOUNDS IN EYE TISSUE :

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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed July 30, 2004.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. The declaration of Arcelie Grapes attest a copy of the application was sent to non-signing inventor's last known address. The non-signing inventor's failure to respond to the application mailing sufficiently establishes that he refuses to execute the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0251.

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